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**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
9558 / NCR.0038US

In Re Application Of: **Gang Luo et al.**

Application No. <b>09/842,991</b>	Filing Date <b>April 26, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Chongshan Chen</b>	Customer No. <b>21906</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2172</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7901</b>
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Invention: **Method and Apparatus for Performing Hash Join**



**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **May 6, 2004** in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **May 6, 2004** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-35

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

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from: August 16, 2004      Date      until: September 16, 2004      Date

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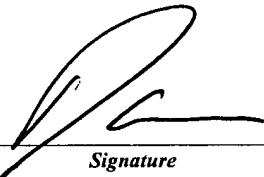
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**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:



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